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	Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application is:
	A Preliminary Amendment.
$\boxtimes$	A Reply Responsive to the Office Action dated July 8, 2003.
	A Reply Supplemental to the Paper filed .
	A Substitute Specification (pages 1 - ) in clean form.
	A substitute specification (pages 1 - ) with markings.

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	An Abstract is enclosed.			
		replacement sheets of drawings are enclosed comprising	g figures .	
	A Certified Copy of each of the following applications: is enclosed.			
	An Associate Power of Attorney is enclosed.			
	Information Disclosure Statement.			
		Attached Form 1449.		
		A copy of each reference as listed on the attached Feherewith.	orm PTO-1449 is enclosed	
	Appendices as follows:			
	Other			

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$\boxtimes$	No Additional Fee is Due.		
	Applicant(s) has previously claimed small entity status under 37 CFR § 1	.27.	
	Applicant(s) by its/their undersigned attorney, claims small entity status under 37 CFR § 1.27 as		
	This application is no longer entitled to small entity status. It is reque noted in the files of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.	sted that this be	

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INDEP. CLAIMS	2	3 (3 MINIMUM)	0	\$42 EACH	\$	\$84 EACH	\$ 0
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